

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-159

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH,  
4 WELFARE, AND LABOR STUDY AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR THE  
5 COST-EFFECTIVE, SAFE, AND PROPER RECYCLING OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES;  
6 AND ENCOURAGE CERTAIN ENTITIES TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE IN  
7 DEVELOPING A FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF  
8 ELECTRONIC DEVICES.  
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10 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND  
11 LABOR OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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13 THAT the interim House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor  
14 study effective strategies for the cost-effective, safe, and proper recycling  
15 of electronic devices to ensure that all Arkansans enjoy safe air, soil, and  
16 drinking water and that public and private recycling businesses that  
17 currently recycle electronic devices are able to meet or exceed environmental  
18 and safety standards.  
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20 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the interim House Committee on Public  
21 Health, Welfare, and Labor develop strategies concerning the recycling of  
22 electronic devices, including oversight, regulation, and assistance to  
23 businesses in the recycling of electronic devices, that act in cooperation  
24 and in concert with the solid waste management districts of Arkansas and  
25 within the rules and regulations of the Arkansas Department of Environmental  
26 Quality.  
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28 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT the interim House Committee on Public  
29 Health, Welfare, and Labor encourage manufacturers and business entities in  
30 the state and other persons who sell electronic devices to assist the  
31 committee in developing an equitable funding program for the proper recycling  
32 and disposal of electronic devices if the state administers and funds such a  
33 program.  
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35 Respectfully submitted,  
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